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In re Application of: Jeffrey I. Cleland et al.

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FORMULATIONS

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003 for a period of three month.

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